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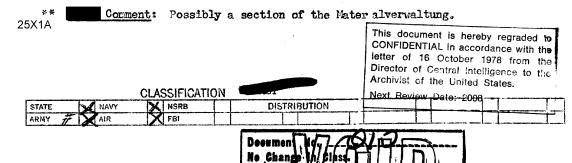
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The Soviet Defense Construction Staff (Sometischer Verteidigungsbaustab), Olbrichtstrasse, Leipzig-Gohlis, whose APO is 47 757, employs approximately 200 Soviet soldiers and approximately 300 German civilians. Until recerly, the organization was called Soviet Construction Staff; the word "Defence" was added at the request of the FDGB. The hiring, release, and pay rates of the employees are decided by the Russians, although these decision, are reached in close cooperation with the official "Apparat" (Funktion sapparat) of the FDGB. The chief of this office is First Lieutenant Rackoy His assistants are Russian officers who are all specialists in a given technological field. Rackov's deputy is a Moscow-trained Jew whose name has otbesn ascertained. He is in charge of the civilian employees. The chief of the lant police and the plant fire brigade*, as well as the leading employees, r. a former concentration camp inmates who work closely with the MVD.

- The bookkeeping in the Material verwaltung (supply division) is done in Russian. The movement of materials is supervised by the MVD age in the FDGB, Pilz (fnu), but Pilz himself is not allowed to enter the installations to which supplies are delivered.
- The Bauabteilung** plans the spur lines to militar installations and also makes plans for concrete bunkers. All installatins along the western zonal border have been established.
- It is reported that the old aerodrome near Bernbur, and one other which is reported to be further south are in operating orde. On the basis of the size of material allotments to these fields, source dedices that large bunker installations are in process of construction at these in callations.

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